



**BROWARD ESE ADVISORY COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING, 6.15pm-8.45pm WED Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**INDIAN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1355 S.NOB HILL RD, DAVIE, 33324**

**AGENDA**

**Call to order**

**Intro & roll call** of officers & School Board appointees

**Approval of August 2025 minutes**

**Chair's report** – Jacqui Luscombe, ESE Advisory chair

**Open officer roles:** for election - Recording Secretary, At-large board member

**Committee reports:**

- Melissa Ramos, Autism chair
- Bach Todaro, Down syndrome chair

**District updates:**

- Saemone Hollingsworth, Chief of Student Support Services, including:
  - o Update on 8/20/2025 ESE Advisory recommendation re Transportation concerns
  - o Class sizes and the 'rebalancing' of student-to-teacher ratios
- Diane Eagan, Executive Director of ESE, & team

**Cameras in ESE classrooms:** progress update, Q&As.

**Spotlight on the Evergreen report:** Each month we will revisit a recommendation from the 2014 Evergreen report – an independent review of ESE in BCPS - to assess progress, reflect on current practices and discuss ongoing needs & priorities. This month's topic: ***Behavior management, behavior support & the disciplinary process for students w/disabilities.***

Speakers:

- Kathy Keith, asst director, SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting) & Dr Jodi Washington, Director, School Culture & Student Support (re disciplinary process)
- Lauren Didrikson, behavior program specialist, ESE dept (re Functional Behavior Assessments & Behavior Plans)

(Evergreen report:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1730402477/browardschoolscom/uhxprjmaslhzhkcp2ww/evergreenrpt.pdf> )

**Redefining Schools:** ESE community concerns/suggestions/feedback

**Open forum**

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